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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d) WITH STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1) AND FEE**

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated October 19, 2010 (and English translation thereof) in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2006-007773; and
- (2) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04 (a) III).

JP 6-57333, JP 10-52457 and JP 8-503392, which were cited in said Japanese Office Action dated October 19, 2010, were previously cited in the present application in the IDS filed August 17, 2010.

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JP 2003-93438 which was also cited in said Japanese Office Action dated October 19, 2010, was previously cited in the present application in the IDS filed July 20, 2006

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)**

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of October 19, 2010.

**IDS FEE**

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It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the document listed therein has been considered and made of record.

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